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Applicant: SOSHIRO KUZUNUKI ET AL.

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Title: SPEECH INPUT SYSTEM, SPEECH PORTAL SERVER, AND  
SPEECH INPUT TERMINAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Box NEW APP**

**February 27, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims prior to the examination of the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows: (A copy of a marked up version with markings to show changes made is attached hereto.)

3. (Amended) The speech input system according to Claim 1, wherein said application service provider is a navigation information application service provider which serves map information.

4. (Amended) The speech input system according to Claim 1, wherein